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DEAD LETTERS.

Secrets of the Postoffice Charnel House—Wonders Unearthed by Our Correspondent—Money and Drafts that Never Reached their Destination—A Romance Among the Mail Bags—Don Sanza Cabral the "Diamond King"

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8, 1878.

Ding-a-ling goes the front bell. "That's the mail-carrier, I know, says Helen, as she bounds out of her chair, tosses aside her embroidery, and runs to the window to take a coy peep through the half closed blinds. "I was certain Bob wouldn't let another day pass without sending me a letter. Oh, yes, here it is, thank you Jane—isn't it a heavy one, though; bless his heart, he always did write good long letters, and now that he is Italy he will have so much more to tell me about the sunny hills and beautiful galleries—'Hotel D'Elora, Florence, Italy, December 4, 1877. My Dear Helen: Here I am at last in Florence—that Ideal Mecca to which I have been journeying for so many days, &c., &c.'"

Little by little Helen's voice died away, and soon the contents of the letter from her Bob was only to be interrupted by the tell-tale blushes, which came and went on her beautiful face. She was so wrapt up in what she read that one could have envied her happiness. That letter was a sorcerer. It has come all the way across the seas from far away Italy to the very house where Helen lived without accident. But suppose, instead, there had been an error in the direction; then Uncle Sam would have taken it, and first having it pronounced "dead" by the post-morte n physician, would have buried it among the other dead letters in the great sepulchre he keeps for that purpose. Every day hundreds of precious and important

LETTERS GO ASTRAY,

And hundreds of hearts are made sick by hope deferred. In the early colonial times, so the old yellow pamphlet in the Department archives tells us, great pains were taken to recover letters which had been lost. A letter in those days was an expensive affair; paper cost a great deal, and the postage was considerable, ranging from twenty-five cents even up to one dollar; to say nothing of the annoyance of having to whittle out your own pen from the quill, and impressing on the back of the missive the immense seal so customary in those days. Some of these remarkable epistles are still to be seen at the Dead-Letter Office. Their faded lines and yellow appearance lures one into a deep reverie of those long gone days, and the imagination pictures the writers who years ago have crumbled into dust from which they came.

From November, 1777, to December, 1789, all the letters that went astray are recorded in a book of forty-five pages. This covers a period of twelve years. A marked contrast is evident when it is known that for the year 1877 more than

FOUR MILLIONS OF DEAD LETTERS

Were received by the Postoffice Department. For the handling of this immense number fifty-nine gentlemen are employed. It is an easy matter to talk about millions of letters, but when it is understood that each particular one has to be separated, handled, marked, inspected, and the majority opened and returned to the writer, the magnitude of the work can be imagined if not appreciated. When a letter is misdirected or the postage has not been prepaid, it is sent by the postmaster immediately to the Dead Letter office with the other letters which have not been called for. Here they are opened by the gentlemen who sit at long tables in the large cheerful room. If anything valuable is contained in them they are handed over to another division, where they are registered and placed in a large safe for future redemption. If there is nothing in them of value, they are sent up stairs, where the ladies inspect them, and if the address of the writer is found the letter is inclosed to the person by whom it is written. If the letter has been held for postage a circular is sent to the person to whom it is addressed, informing him that there has been received at the Dead Detter Office a letter directed to him, which will be forwarded upon receipt of the necessary postage. To this circular the Department receives many funny replies. If no response is made within thirty days, it is treated as an ordinary dead letter.

THE GREAT AMOUNT OF MONEY

Passing continually through the mails can be imagined when out of the dead letters alone—a small percentage—over $50,000 in money and more than a million and a half in drafts and commercial paper was taken within the last year. All but about $5,000 of this has been returned to the writers. A great share of this comes from the mis- or non-directed letters. People seem to be so intent on what goes into the letter that they forget the superscription. It is a sad thought when one reflects upon the vast amount of suffering in many cases that comes from this neglect. Here, for instance, is an illustration—an exact copy of letter received at the office not long since:

"My Dear Mag—i reseived your verry wilkim letter yestuday it gave me grate ease of mind to hear that you are well as this leaves me in at present, thank God!"

The writer then adds a sad story of disappointment and disaster, and finished by saying: "I send you ten dollars for you need it more than I do."

Poor Mag! The $10 for which she has longed and waited has gone into Uncle Sam's rich purse—not from choice, but from necessity.

FOREIGN LETTERS

Are treated in a very diplomatic manner, and are in all cases returned across the water without being opened. America seems to be a perfect geographical enigma to foreigners when they direct letters to friends here. They mix all the States and cities up in one grand mess, and then put a considerable amount of the mixture on each letter. For instance, one address reads as follows: "Ole Anderson, Rockaway citi Pa. North Amerika, New York." Who will undertake to forward that letter? And yet the dwellers across the sea probably make no more mistakes of this kind than we Americans, for how many of us fully understand all the geographical localities of the minor cities and provinces of Germany or Sweden, or, in fact any country on the continent?

In the gallery there are seated forty or fifty ladies whose business it is to return the letters in official envelopes to the writers when their address can be found. Every day the huge sacks which go forth from that place crammed with letters show the amount of work which the ladies do. One handsome young lady is kept busy all the day in stamping the envelopes, and she does it with lightning rapidity. It is said that these ladies are the best readers of bad writing in the country, and it is not to be wondered at when one sees some of the specimens of their work. The average lady reader probably will think that it must be "too funny for anything" to be continually reading other people's love letters; but even gold tarnishes with much handling, and so it is with reading other folk's letters when it has to be done at the rate of from twenty to fifty an hour, day after day and month after month.

A WONDERFUL RESURRECTION.

A few months ago an application was received for a letter which had a famous history. Forty-two years ago it missed its destination and landed in the Dead Letter Office. No call was made for it, and there it remained in the archives till the descendants of the writer, wishing to prove their right to the property, obtained from old journals the information that the deed had been mailed at such a time to such a person, but had never reached its destination. They then made application to the Department for the letter. The odds were so greatly against them that their surprise must have been boundless when the old yellow document was returned to them just as it had been mailed over forty years ago.

DON SANZA CABRAL AGAIN.

Many will remember the great sensation caused by the account of the marriage of Don Cabral, the "Diamond King" (a fictitious character created by Mr. William McElroy, of the Albany *Evening Journal*) Papers all over the country published the accounts, and as a consequence hundreds of letters addressed to him came to the Dead Letter Office, and were afterward returned to Mr. McElroy, as the only living representative of the aforesaid fictitious Don. In his application for them he says: "I do not wish these letters for publication, but would value them for file in my scrap-books, as illustrating in a marked and unique manner the success of 'The Brazilian Wedding,' an extravaganza directed at one of the follies of modern life."

The writers of these letters represented every degree of life and all with American direct actness asked donations or loans from him for this or that purpose. Some even enclosed a postage stamp or a photograph only to have the clerks who returned these letters wonder at the credulity.

A ROMANCE.

Every day there comes with the list from Philadelphia a letter enclosed in a plain white envelope and addressed in the delicate chirography of a woman, to "Edward P. Ewing." simply this and nothing more. The lady never signs anything but her initials, hence the letters cannot be returned to her. Here is the subject for a romantic novel. One can imagine a broken-hearted woman every day sending a letter out into the world to her lost lover, in the vain hope that some day it may reach his whereabouts, so she sends her letter out, directed anywhere, nowhere, hoping yet despairing of its ever reaching him.

THE MUSEUM

Has been given up, owing to the lack of room. Major Dallas, the genial chief of the office, has been making every endeavor to have it reopened, but there seems to be little chance of his success until Congress takes some active interest in the matter. In the museum one of the most interesting features would be the immense photograph album, which is a great study in itself. As your correspondent left this interesting place he couldn't help thinking how much trouble and sadness would be averted if people would only averted if people would only direct their letters in a *loud* hand, as Pat did when writing to his dear grandmother, making the superscription plain and full, or if this does not suit the ladies' let them always add their addresses to their letters and they will never be lost. F. A. X.

THE GULF STREAM.

There is a river in the ocean. In the severest drouths it never fails, and in the mightiest flood it never overflows. Its banks and its bottom are of cold water while its current is of warm. The Gulf of Mexico is its fountain, and its mouth is in the Arctic seas. It is the gulf stream. There is in the world no other so majestic a flow of water. Its current is more swift than the Mississippi or the Amazon, and its volume more than 1,000 times greater. Its waters, so far as the Carolina coasts are indigo blue. They are so distinctly marked that the common sea water can be traced with the eye. Often one-half the vessel may be seen floating in the gulf stream waters while the other half is in the common water of the sea, so sharp is the line and want of affinity between these waters; and such, too, the reluctance, so to speak, on the part of those of the gulf stream to mingle with the common waters of the sea. In addition to these there is another peculiar fact. The fishermen on the coast of Norway are supplied with wood from the tropics by the gulf stream. Think of the Arctic fishermen burning upon their hearths the palms of Hayti, the mahogany of Honduras and the precious woods of the Amazon and the Oorinoco.

HE was sitting silently by her side one chilly evening last Autumn, thinking of something to say. Finally he remarked: "How sad it is; the frost has come, and it will kill everything green." Thereupon the young lady extended her hand, and said in a sympathetic tone: "Good bye."

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TUESDAY.. ....JANUARY 15, 1878.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Secretary Schurz will rigidly investigate the Indian Service and reform it.

The drag-net investigation committees of Congress are preparing for their work.

The discussion on the silver bill will be resumed in the U. S. Senate this forenoon.

The Cuban belligerents will declare a truce for a month to discuss peace propositions.

The Fenian prisoners recently released were greeted in Dublin by a torchlight procession.

Aveline Yesca, one of the noted Vasquez band of outlaws, was captured in San Francisco on Sunday.

Victor Emanuel's funeral has been postponed until the 17th. Rome is thronged with people eager to witness the remains.

It is now said that Wiggington will be likely to be selected to fill that disputed California seat in the House now occupied by Pacheco.

The report the late Senator Morton made on the Chinese question covered sixty pages of foolscap paper. It is now in the possession of his son in New Haven, Conn.

At Shellmount Park, San Francisco, Sunday Dr. Carver accomplished the feat of breaking 238 glass balls out of 300 with a parlor rifle; distance, eight yards. The balls were thrown by hands.

Dissatisfaction among the Democratic members of the House of Representatives with the conduct of the Clerk and Doorkeeper is so great that a caucus has been called to consider and determine on some course of action.

The news from the Eastern war is that negotiations have commenced between Russia and Turkey looking to an armistice; that the defences at Adrianople are weak and poorly defended; that refugees are fleeing to Constantinople for aid and safety; that both sides are suffering from the cold; and that England has five ironclad steamers, filled with soldiers, at Malta

L. Welsey, a prominent business man of Elko, fell in an apoplectic fit about 11 o'clock Saturday night, and at ten minutes past 7 Sunday morning he breathed his last. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, which society took charge of the body and forwarded it to Sacramento, where the deceased's family reside. He leaves a wife and six children. The flags in Elko were displayed at half-mast, out of respect to his memory.

Cornucopia.—A correspondent of the Tuscarora *Times-Review* says that business in Cornucopia is somewhat dull, but the mines continue to yield more than their usual quantities of good ore. The Hussey mine now has out about 500 tons of good milling ore, which is being worked at the Leopard mill. From the Leopard mine, at least 20 tons of rich rock are daily extracted. A full force of men is at work on the Panther, but I have not had time to ascertain the exact quantity of rock taken out, or its quality, but am informed that everything is satisfactory. The Leopard mill is running at its full capacity. Everything in and around it being in perfect order. Messrs Willard & Gossett furnish the sage-brush fuel while the roaster is supplied with pitch pine from the Bull Run mountains.

When they have a chance the Republicans of South Carolina do pretty well. Returns from the special election for county officers held in Georgetown county, in the Eighth District, indicate the election of the whole Republican ticket, which is composed exclusively of colored men. The negro vote was solid as at any election held since reconstruction.

Attorney General Emery of Maine is inclined to regard the experience of the two years since capital punishment was abolished in that State as rather justifying the change, though he doubts whether the presence or absence of the death penalty has any great influence on the number of murders.

The Russian soldiers in Bulgaria are suffering terribly from the extreme cold.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Postoffice Department has prepared a complete list of Presidential offices for which commissions will expire before May 1. It includes only four on the Pacific Coast, namely: San Francisco, March 30; Nevada City and Placerville, California, March 27, and Hamilton, Nevada, February 25. No recommendations have been filed in regard to appointments for term of these offices, but they are reported well conducted and the department has no desire to displace the present incumbents. Postmaster Coey, in particular, stands very high in the estimation of his superior officer, and his record for efficiency and faithfulness is so good that no doubt is entertained of his reappointment.

Senator Blaine, in response to a serenade at Hot Springs, Arkansas, spoke briefly, concluding thus; "I desire, gentlemen, to express the very great satisfactson I have experienced in witnessing the harmony, friendship and cordiality that exist between the two races in your community. Perfect peace in the South will everywhere follow perfect justice There is no man in the country who desires strife for the sake of strife, but there will always be strife so long as there is wrong. I believe that you set a great example to your entire State, and I believe that in following it Arkansas will share generally in the prosperity that you will have concentrated here."

A *Times* Washington special pays a warm tribute to the energy, honesty and activity of Secretary Schurz, who, it says, has been mastering the intricacies of the corrupt Interior Department; and although one administration is too short to eradicate all the frauds, yet he is ready to cooperate with any investigating committee and discount the most patent ones. The transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department will be a sweeping, instantaneous perfection that no civil management could effect. Schurz is incurring the displeasure of nearly ring that is represented here.

In his annual message to the Legislature, the Governor of Kentucky gives a favorable account of the progress of education among the colored people of that State. The school law of 1874 gave to the colored people for educational purposes all taxes collected from colored people. Under this law 532 schools have been established, and all these are reported as more than meeting expectations. The Governor recommends the establishment of schools for the training of teachers in the white as well as the colored schools of the State.

In the December *Mittheilungen*, Dr. Petermann, the learned geographer, calls Stanley the Bismarck of Africa, drawing a parallel between the great statesman's combination of the smaller German States into a solid empire, and the weaving into one perfect fabric of geographical knowledge of all the hitherto disunited threads of Central African discovery, accomplished by the explorer's solution of the problem of the Congo.

Among those prepared to speak in the Senate on the occasion of the eulogies on Bogy, are Sargent and Jones.

Grand Jury System.—In Iowa they are discussing the propriety of abolishing the Grand Jury system. and both its newspapers and lawyers exhibit much diversity of opinion on the subject. Some think the system can be legally done away with by amendment to the State Constitution, and others think not. The best legal opinion seems to be that it can be done away with only by amendment to the Federal Constitution.—*Ex.*

The Grand Jury system is a fraud, and should be abolished by law, or otherwise. It is a relic of the barbarous ages, and the good it is capable of accomplishing could be per formed in a much easier and a great deal more economical manner.

Administration Republicans are delighted with Edmunds' letter to the President on Senatorial patronage, because they believe they see in it evidence that Edmunds will be hereafter the Administration leader in the Senate. If this should prove to be the fact the President would certainly have scored heavily against his opponents. It is understood that the letter was the result of several conversations with the President, in which the civil service views of Hayes were thoroughly discussed.

Judge Wheeler has filed his decision in the case of the Lick Trustees against the Academy of Sciences The compromise has been ratified.

STATE NEWS.

The December receipts of the Northern Belle mine were $46,940.

The freighting business is quite lively from Carlin, Elko and Battle Mountain to Tuscarora,

The Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Nevada, has set apart Cornucopia and Tuscarora as a separate district, and appointed Past Grand Representative A. D. Meacham as D. D. G. M. They were formerly embraced in the Elko district.

According to the schedule of freight rates of the Central Pacific Railroad Company now in force, the maximum rate per car load from San Francisco to Winnemucca—419 miles—is $791, and the minimum rate $432. Local passenger rates are about 7½ cents per mile.

We learn from Sheriff Seitz that the sum realized from county licenses in Elko county, during the year 1877, was $11,990, an increase over the previous year of $1 633 75. It is probable that the sum to be collected the present year will be larger than ever before. To says the Elko *Post.*

James Conwell, a lad 16 years of age, was brought to Elko on Saturday morning and placed in the hospital, with both feet so badly frozen that amputation will be necessary. He had been employed by two sheep owners to drive for them. He alleges that they abandoned him in a desert forty miles from Terrace, leaving him alone in a cabin, without water and scantily supplied with food for four days. He was discovered by an American boy, who rode to the railroad for assistance. The case will be investigated.

It seems to be the ambition of all young wives to look well when any one calls. A Nevada bride heard a ring at the front door. The maid was out, and she rushed up stairs to "fix up" a little before admitting the caller. There was a moment of lightning work before the dressing case. Quicker than it takes us to tell it, a ribbon was fastened at her throat, a flower stabbed in her hair, a flash of powder on her face, and she was at the door, all smiles and blushes. The gentleman said he had walked from Omaha and couldn't remember that he had tasted food since he left Cheyenne.

Our Holiday Paper.

We return thanks to the Elko *Post* for the following notice:

The New Year's number of the Reno Journal is an interesting and valuable publication, consisting of eight pages filled with valuable statistics and historical sketches of Washoe county. It is also illustrated with cuts of some of the finest buildings in the county. Mr. Powning, the enterprising proprietor of the Journal, deserves the liberal support which he receives from the people of Reno and Washoe county, for the able and persistent manner in which he always advocates their interests. Such action is highly commendable and worthy of substantial recognition.

Also to the Sacramento *Record-Union* for this:

On the 1st instant the Daily Nevada State Journal (Reno) was issued in eight page form, giving a local resume of events in Washoe county, statistical statements and tables, account of local industries, etc. It presented also three large wood cuts, showing Bishop Whitaker's school for girls, Reno; Odd Fellows' Hall, Reno; and the Bowers Mansion, Washoe county. The issue made up a pleasing and creditable number.

BEECHER'S CREED.

Henry Ward Beecher has written a letter to Rev. Mr. Morrison of Baltimore in regard to his (Beecher's) religious sentiments, in which he says:

"For years I have preached and printed in every conceivable form the truth of the inspiration of the sacred Scripture, the existence and the government of God, the doctrine of the Trinity, and the divinity of Christ, universal sinfullness of man, the atonement of Christ, the doctrines of a change of spirit, the efficacious influence of the Holy Spirit in regeneration, and the doctrine of retribution both here and hereafter. It is true that the question of the nature of the suffering, the object of the penalty and the question of its duration I have discussed with such light as I had, denying that all the light had broken out of the Holy Scriptures on various points; that it contained the charges of Atheism, infidelity, universalism, and theism are made by men that know nothing and that take no pains to know anything. My sympathies go with the evangelical orthodox ministry. I refuse to be held to consistency with any dogmatic system of theology of the past. I am with Calvin and against Calvin. I am with Arminius and against Arminius. I am with Episcopacy and against Episcopacy. I am with the Roman Church and against it. My object is not to build up or defend any system of theology or government, but to bring holiness of life.

In the Police Court yesterday five fellows were given two hours to leave town. Tramps.

Edgar Burr has been granted a divorce from Victoria Burr, by Judge Wright.

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JACOB PRESCOTT'S

HOLIDAY PROCLAMATION!

CHRISTMAS, 1877! NEW YEARS, 1878!

☞Having deferred our purchases of Fall and Winter goods till late in the season, we were enabled to take advantage of the dullness in the market, and have laid in the

LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS

Which We Ever Brought to Reno.

These Goods, offered to the

HOLIDAY TRADE

—AT—

EXTRAORDINARILY LOW PRICES,

CONSIST IN PART OF AS FOLLOWS:

Ladies' Basket and Beaver Cloaks

DRESS GOODS, DOMESTICS,

FLANNELS, SHEETING, TOWELS,

TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS,

NOTTINGHAM LACE,

AND WALL PAPER.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWARE,

AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

FANCY GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The Ladies of Reno and vicinity will do well to call upon me before making their purchases.

J. PRESCOTT.

N. B.—In addition to the above MRS. JULIA PRESCOTT wishes to dispose of entire stock of

MILLINERY GOODS,

At prices to suit everybody, and asks an inspection of her stock before purchases are made elsewhere.

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

ELEGANT, RICH, DURABLE GOODS AT GREAT BARGAINS

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The Only Reliable Jeweler of Reno Offers His Entire Stock o

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AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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CARD STANDS, Triple Plated on White Metal..........$2 50.
BUTTER DISHES, do do do ....$3 00.
PICKLE CASTORS, do do do ....$3.50.

And everything else usually kept in a first-class jewelry store at such ruinous prices as to astonish everybody.

☞No shop worn or cast-out goods from other stores are kept in my cases. All my goods are new and carefully selected especially for the Holiday trade. Try me and I assure you it will pay you to call on me and convince yourself. No trouble to show goods.

NO CHARGE FOR ENGRAVING GOODS

BOUGHT AT MY STORE.

☞CALL ON ME AND BE CONVINCED.☜

WATCHES, CLOCKS & JEWELRY REPAIRED.

And in any case my work or goods don't give satisfaction money may be refunded.

S. N. DAVIDSON.

YESTERDAY'S STOCK REPORT.

Informal Session

Alta 11 10¾ 10¾ 10⅝
Ophir 44 43 42⅝ 4 42¾ 43 43⅝ 44 44½ 44⅝
Con Virginia 18¾ 18
Mexican 1 ⅜ 1⅝
Union Con [illegible]
California 26¾ 26⅝
Justice 10⅝
B & B 17¾
Overman 17⅞
Chollar 11⅞ 11⅝
Savage 10 [illegible] 10⅝
G & C [illegible]
H & N 8⅝ 8⅝
G Prize 1[illegible] 12
N Y Con 2 [illegible]

Morning Board

570 Ophir 44 43⅞ 44
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205 Imperial s30 00
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PLEASE SETTLE

All persons indebted to the JOURNAL are requested to make immediate payment

Personal

Ralph A Wells traveling correspondent of the New York *Herald* was in town on Sunday last He had just returned from Shanghai where he had been on a special mission for his paper Mr Wells was a traveling companion of Henry M Stanley in his recent explorations in Africa and tells many entertaining stories about it They are to spend three years more in the wilds of Africa according to agreement We learn from him that James Gordon Bennett will issue the London *Herald*—a counterpart of its New York namesake—on the first of May next and that the paper is to be thoroughly American, and to rival the London *Times* To ensure its success Mr Bennett will take the entire editorial and reportorial force—with one or two exceptions—now employed on the New York *Herald* with him to London, and fill the vacancies with new men Mr Wells is a graduate from Harvard, but appears a clever gentleman for all that He has been ascertaining the opinions of the clergy on this coast on the question "Is there a hell?" and will tell the result in his paper He left for Salt Lake yesterday morning He is to meet Stanley May 1st, preparatory to their second exploration of Africa's mysteries

WHITE & BLOCK have just received a splendid lot of imported and domestic cigars Also a choice lot of the finest wines and liquors Go and see the boys and sample their goods

MR. E J PARKINSON, editor and proprietor of the Carson *Tribune* was in town on Sunday

THE amount due us from Humboldt is $5,248 55

THE Lyceum meets this evening

Communicated.

RENO, Jan 14

Editor Journal Present in court this morning during the impanelling of the Grand Jury my attention was called to what seemed to me a very singular instruction given by the Judge It seems that the law authorizes and requires the Grand Jury to inquire into the conduct of public officers within the county Judge Wright—as I understood him—instructed the jury that they had no right to make any inquiry in such matters unless upon a charge made against some officer If this is the law it is a very singular state of affairs Such instruction is certainly calculated to defeat the very purpose of the statute requiring an investigation In the very nature of things ordinarily the officer guilty of misconduct would be the only one cognizant of the fact and it is not to be supposed that he will make a charge against himself I have no charge to make, but respectfully insist that the Grand Jury have the right and it is their duty to investigate any officer they may see fit to look after

A TAX PAYER

A Drove of Tramps

Last Sunday our town was visited by about forty professional tramps, who make a precarious living while peregrinating from town to town This gang were all young men aged all the way from fifteen to twenty five, and were lazy and cheeky They "struck" any and everybody for grub or money A fire was started by them down by the railroad bridge, and around it they gathered, playing cards for stumps of cigars picked up in the street Their intentions were to board the trains and by stowing themselves away on brake beams, get to Carson and Virginia The conductor of the afternoon freight, getting wind of this caused the train to jog along very lively, but nothing daunted one tramp swung himself into position on the brake as easily as if the train was standing This exploit was not regarded as very remarkable by the others By this time no doubt they are all in Virginia rustling for a meal or a drink What an existence!

District Court Proceedings.

In the District Court yesterday the following business was transacted

Case of Wm Thompson vs C C Downing Set for trial February 13

Golden Fleece Mining Company vs Cable Consolidated Set for February 25

G Rinaldo vs Pat McCahn Demurrer overruled and ten days to answer

Geo G Briggs vs Con Poe Mining Company Decree rendered giving plaintiff judgment to foreclose mortgage

A Grocer in Trouble.

A very nervous lady was seen yesterday morning opposite one of our groceries in a terrible rage giving the aforesaid grocer a piece of her mind for sending her a box of poor yeast powder The grocer's man commenced to raise and just as soon as he could wedge in a word, said "Now madam if you will give your tongue a vacation I will present you with a box of Donnolly's yeast powder, the best on this coast"

County Finances.

The quarterly reports of the Auditor and Treasurer for the quarter ending the year just closed show that the receipts during the quarter amounted to $72 093 13, the disbursements were $56 238 61, leaving a cash balance on hand of $28,883 06 The total liabilities of the county, including court house bonds of $13-000 and Reno bridge bonds of $16,000, outstanding, is $33,202 05

Grand Jury

The Grand Jury for this term of Court was empanelled yesterday as follows C A Bragg (Foreman), Geo Alt, R H Kinney, F C Dickinson, J E Jones C A Gibson, G W Huffaker E Ovens R S Osburn J F Alexander, Wm Dick, A J Clark John Lee J C Hagerman, M Nathan, J C Smith and J J Poor

Gone.

The skating fun is over for the time being The mill dam is all broken up and other places around town generally unsafe At Vista the ice is only two or three inches thick, and that place is dangerous At Clarke's old station, below Vista, there is still some good skating

THE revival meetings in the Methodist Church have been postponed for two weeks, so as not to interfere with the Old Folk's Concert to take place on Wednesday and Thursday, the 23d and 24th instants.

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS.

DEPOT HOTEL,

W R CHAMBERLAIN PROPRIETOR

L Gibson San Francisco	J B Lawrence, Carson
J R Owen do	B L McLain do
Ned Parker & w do	Mrs J W Dresdale do
Miss Parker do	T B Wood do
Miss E Mail do	J W Meehan Virginia
E Kohurtman, do	A P Vieran England
W H Lowden do	F E Fish Eureka
E Dickman do	Jos Marzen Truckee
J S Thompson Nev city	Mrs Walker, Elko
Mrs J Rogers Tuscarora	

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,

W T C ELLIOTT PROPRIETOR

D M Glaster Sierra Val	Jas Black, Verdi
J Mathews do	W C Steen Boca
J C Schoonover Oregon	T Delander Parr sh
M Henley do	J Faroshanyn do
S Astors Reno	P Parish Sierra Val
B W Bussell Washoe	D Brodham Black Hill
J Col pps Omaha	L Walten Wads
F Hamlin Honey Lake	J Forbs, do
P Dareny, do	S Tuttle Truckee
F Mullin do	G Feeley do
H Perkins Winemuc	W Jans do
J Mart San Fran	P Hogan San Fran

POLLARD HOUSE

J D POLLARD PROPRIETOR

W H Boone ChurchillCo	J Janes Boca
Z Z Cushman do	J E Higgins do
W C Beete Boca	W L Jruld Carlin
H B Pinney San Fran	F Gunn Truckee

ARCADE HOTEL

DAVL McFARLAND PROPRIETOR,

J M Buckley Truckee	O guthesford Crystl P
J Ridley do	H Kennedy, do
J Dean do	Mrs Smith Virginia
P N Marker & w Washo	C Charles do
P E Harelton Long Val	N C Kinney do
E Ol ngl ouse Walsworth	J A Ewerts, do
M V B Ro and Blk Hills	J Crossman do
J Bethaver San Fran	T M Hughes Carson
J H McKay Sandwich I	W M Anderson Mud S
S F Bradley Gold Hill Mtn	M Homas Belmont

LAKE HOUSE,

ED VESEY PROPRIETOR

S Single Gold Hill	G Simpson M F
J S Cummings Ohio	A B Livmis do
M C Dake Lakeville	J W Drinkwine Carson
A H Longstreet Aurora	H H [illegible] Cal
D H Bradshaw Nev city	J D Kenworthy Washo
C A Gibson Riverside	D B Ny San Fran
H H Black do	F Owens Franktown
I Lane Virginia	S H Wright Carson
J Winters Washoe	S A Hamlin Virginia
C S Wright Humboldt	J Lee Walsworth

AT a meeting of the Riverside Club last evening W R Chamberlain was elected President, John F Alexander Vice President, and Pierce Evans, Secretary An assessment of $1 50 was levied The next party will be given February 8th, and will be a calico party

MR WESTFALL one of the Humboldt Co Commissioners, dropped in to see us last evening From his conversation we judge there will be no ill feeling engendered between Humboldt and Washoe by reason of the law suit now on hand

WONDER if the Nevada Bank is loaning $20 per share now on the bonanza stocks If so we'll take a few shares of Con Virginia

U S GRANT JR, John W Mackay and Seth Cook, of the Alta, were among the passengers who went below last night

JAMES W HOLBROOK came up from Wadsworth, looking like a ghost of his former self He has been quite ill for some time

MR JOHN LEE Wadsworth's leading citizen, is in town As good a man as there is in the county, is this same John Lee.

THERE will be a hearing before Judge Wright to day in the case of Washoe county vs Humboldt county.

ALL the Humboldters came to town last evening They are here to present their side of the case

LEN SAVAGE is at Oakland, receiving the best of treatment, but his friends fear the worst

CALIFORNIA dividend is 'off' to-day She will be about 23

Special Notice.

Having determined on reducing my large stock of goods, previous to stock taking I will on Monday and following days offer such bargains in dry goods as will convince the public that this is a *bona fide* sale Every piece of goods in the store has been marked down to the lowest possible price in order to effect a speedy clearance This no humbug or mock sale When we tell you that you can buy goods cheaper than ever before offered in Reno we mean just what we say Our domestics, flannels, blankets, bedspreads, table linen and towels, are marked below cost Cloaks skirts, waterproof and dress goods, at cost Give us a call and judge for yourself N B The remainder of our Holiday goods at very low prices.

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Commercial Row, Reno, next to the Postoffice *

OSBURN & SHOEMAKER, Druggists, announce a general reduction in prices, some of which are as follows

Patent Medicines heretofore sold for $1 we will sell for	75	cts
Soothing Syrup for	25	cts
Troches for	25	cts
Jamaica Ginger for	25	cts
Cashmere Boquet Soap 5 cks	100	
Other Toilet Soaps	12½	cts
Creme de Lis	50	cts
Murray & Lanman's Florida Water	50	cts

And a corresponding reduction in all toilet and fancy articles.

* OSBURN & SHOEMAKER.

THE CITY DRUG STORE echoes that the prices of patent medicines, toilet and fancy articles have taken a tumble If you do not believe it call and examine our stock of drugs, medicines and fancy goods Our preparations of glycerine and Liene Cream for cleansing and beautifying the hair, our Cream De Floridor for the complexion, our Fleurie De Lis for renewing the hair, and other articles, too numerous to mention, cannot be excelled by anybody, and are sold at prices as cheap as any drug store on the Pacific Coast

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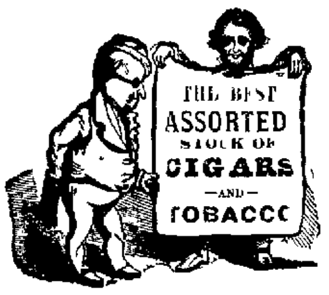

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nov 1m MRS E A DUNIGAN

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned under the firm name of Hobart Marlette & Co is hereby dissolved H C Raymond retiring The business will be continued by W S Hobart and S H Marlette under the firm name of Hobart & Marlette who alone are authorized to collect all bills and will pay all indebtedness of the late firm

W S HOBART
S H MARLETTE,
H C RAYMOND

Virginia, Nev , January 5, 1878-1m

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AT THE DEPOT, RENO, NEVADA,

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THIS house is situated beside the Railroad track and it is but a step from the building to the Cars of the C P R R on one side and those of the V & T R R on the other

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Where passengers from the cars and all others desiring a square meal can get **Oysters in Every Style, Clams, Crabs, Pigs' Feet, Cold Meats, Hot Coffee and Tea,** and other delicacies

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ED. VESEY, Prop'r.

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And adapted to the comfort of the guests It offers superior inducements for

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FINE BAR,

—AND—

PRIVATE BILLIARD ROOM

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☞ Proper notification being given by telegraph or otherwise the Lake House carriage will always be in readiness to convey the guests to and from the hotel

jan16 tf **ED VESEY, Prop**

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OPPOSITE THE RAILROAD DEPOT

Commercial Row, Reno, Nev ,

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☞ This house is now open in all its branches and those in search of a desirable stopping place will find it greatly to their advantage to give me a call

The Table is supplied with the best the market affords and well cooked and served

The Bar is supplied with the choicest of everything

The Hotel throughout is one of the best in the State The rooms being all large airy and well furnished jan4 tf

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(Rear of the Passenger Depot Reno)

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RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS OLD friends and the public that he is still at home and will use his best endeavors to make you feel so at any time you put in an appearance

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Will at all times be supplied with the choicest viands the market affords

THE ROOMS

Throughout are furnished in a style to please the most fastidious

THE BAR

Is always supplied with the best brands of choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars mr3 tf

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Of any House on the Coast all of the best Eastern makes

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HATS, CAPS,
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☞ Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere

D & B LACHMAN

Reno May 12, 18

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

ETC ETC

Having re-established myself in business with a full stock of the articles enumerated above I respectfully solicit the patronage of all old friends and the public generally I will endeavor to reciprocate by selling first class goods at low prices

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Reno Sept 10 1877

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Of every description known in this market

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n2tf **HENRY RUHE.**

TO THE PUBLIC

HAVING THIS DAY SOLD AND TRANSferred to Mr I COHEN my store in Reno with the entire stock of merchandise and furniture and the entire business heretofore carried on by me with the good will of the same I retire from the business, and cheerfully recommend my successor to the favorable consideration of my former patrons and friends believing that they will find it to their advantage to continue their favors to the new firm

H WARD

Reno Dec 13th, 1877

Having purchased the furniture and merchandise business of H WARD in Reno, I shall continue the business at the old stand east side of Virginia street and hope to meet a continuance of the patronage extended the old firm
dec14 I. COHEN

MINING.

DELINQUENT NOTICE

GOLDEN FLEECE GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO —Principal place of business Reno Washoe county, Nev

Location of works, Peavine District, Washoe county Nev

There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No 13) levied on the 11th day of October 1877 the several amounts set opposite the name of the respective shareholder as follows

Name	No Cert	Shrs	Amt
Norton P N	81	50	$ 5 00
Ward P H	298	50	5 00
Marshall I B	309	800	80 00
Fiente Aug	387	10	1 00
Rechon O	388	100	10 00
Hymers I K	306	310	31 00
Block Elias	416	50	5 00
Hymers T K Trustee	424	125	12 50
D[illegible] Mrs A G	425	50	5 00
Jacobi L	4[illegible]	25	2 50
Donohoe P	434	110	11 00
Marshall I B	435	1800	180 00
Robinson L I	436	200	20 00
D[illegible]	437	200	20 00
Wilson John	438	1500	150 00
Ruh H	441	200	20 00
Novi[illegible] F	444	100	10 00
H[illegible] W	445	1000	100 00
Hymers I K	411	1000	100 00
Will[illegible] J P I	63	200	20 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 11th day of October 1877 so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company Reno on Thursday the 20th day of December 1877 at the hour of 1 o'clock P M of said day to pay said delinquent assessments thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale

By order of the Board of Trustees

M LIPPMAN, Sec'y

Reno November 27 1877

The above sale is postponed until Wednesday the [illegible] day of January 1878 at the same hour and place

By order of the Board of Trustees

M LIPPMAN Sec'y

Reno Dec 27 1877

The above sale is postponed until January 11 1878 at the same hour and place

M LIPPMAN, Sec'y

Reno Jan 2 1878

The above sale is postponed until Wednesday January 16th 1878 at [illegible]

By order of the Board of Trustees

M LIPPMAN Secretary

Reno January [illegible] 1878

CAUTION NOTICE

THE PUBLIC are hereby cautioned against purchasing the following certificates of stock in the Jones & Kinkead Mining Company the same having been sold this day to pay delinquent assessment on account of assessment No 4 levied November [illegible] 1877

Names	No Cert	Shares	Amt
J J Becher	12	1000	$100 00
J J Becher	13	1000	100 00
J J Becker	14	100	10 00
J J Becher	15	100	10 00
J J Becker	16	100	10 00
J J [illegible]	17	100	10 00
J J Becher	18	500	10 00
J J [illegible]her	19	500	10 00
J J Becher	20	87	[illegible]
I W Cutik	[illegible]	400	4 00
I W Cutik	[illegible]	100	2 00
I W Cutik	[illegible]	100	2 00
I W Longley	[illegible]	100	[illegible]
L O S[illegible]ag	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J L McLeran	112	1000	20 00
C T Lander	[illegible]	100	2
S M Roberts	115	550	11 8
O Chandler	1[illegible]	200	4 00

By order of the Board of Trustees

L C BATCHELDER Secretary

Reno Jan 4th 1878

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

JONES & KINKEAD GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO—Location of principal place of business Reno Nevada Location of works, Pyramid Mining District, Washoe county Nevada

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 8th day of January 1878 an assessment (No 5) of two cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable immediately in U S gold coin, to the Secretary, at the Reno Savings Bank

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid Feb 7th 1878 shall be declared delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on Thursday March 7th 1878 to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale

By order of the Board of Trustees

L C BATCHELDER Secretary

Reno Jan 8th 1878

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

HIGHLAND DITCH AND WATER COMPANY —Location of principal place of business Reno Nevada

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 2d day of January 1878 an assessment (No 4) of thirty cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable immediately in U S gold coin to the Secretary at the Office of the Company Reno Nev

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid February [illegible] 1878 shall be declared delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on Saturday March 2 1878 to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale

By order of the Board of Trustees

A I BORDEN, Secretary

Reno January 23 1878

CAUTION NOTICE

THE PUBLIC are hereby cautioned against purchasing the following certificates of stock in the Highland Ditch and Water Company the same having been sold this day to pay delinquent assessment on account of assessment No [illegible] levied October 29th 1877

Name	No Cert	Shares	Amt
Geo E Hall	60	15	$ 4 50
Peter Robertson	[illegible]	200	60 00
Peter Robertson	11	100	30 00
Peter Robertson	8	100	30 00
Peter Robertson	4	50	15 00
Peter Robertson	[illegible]	50	15 00
Peter Robertson	[illegible]	36 ½	10 95

By order of the Board of Trustees

A I BORDEN Secretary

Reno Dec 29 1877

ANNUAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Golden Fleece Gold and Silver Mining Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, Reno Nevada on Monday Dec 1[illegible]th 1877 at 2 P M for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the meeting

M LIPPMAN Secretary

Reno Dec 4 1877

The above meeting is postponed until the 15th day of February 1877

M LIPPMAN, Sec'y

Reno Dec 17 1877

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NOTICE

LANE AND VAN BUREN have purchased the interest of Dusty Bob (R W Winner) in and to the Eating Stand in the Commercial Exchange and hereby give notice that they will not be responsible for any bills unless contracted by the above named firm

LANE & VAN BUREN

Reno, Dec, 17, 1877

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Second Judicial District in and for the Washoe county, State of Nevada duly attested on the 8th day of January A D 1878 to me directed and delivered on the 9th day of January A D 1878, upon a judgment recovered in said Court on the 5th day of January A D 1878 in favor of JOHN LARCOMBE Plaintiff and against SOL STINE Defendant, for the sum of Six hundred fourteen and 81 100 ($614 81 100) dollars in United States gold coin damage with interest on Ninety three (93) dollars at the rate of 1½ per cent per month till paid and on Four hundred seventy seven and 27 100 ($477 27 100) dollars at the rate of ten per cent per annum together with seventy one and 50 100 ($71 50 100) dollars costs and disbursements at the date of said judgment and accruing costs

I have levied upon the following described personal property in my possession held by virtue of a writ of attachment to wit Two (2) stacks of hay containing sixty tons more or less on the premises of the above named defendant Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 16th day of January A D 1878 between the hours of 9 o'clock A M and 4 o'clock P M to wit at 10 o'clock A M of said day on the premises of the defendant in Washoe county State of Nevada I will sell at public auction all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the above described property to the highest and best bidder for cash in U S gold coin to satisfy said judgment cost and accruing costs

A K JAMES Sheriff

By Wm H Young Deputy
Dated Jan 8th A D 1878

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

PERSONS AND PARTIES WHO DESIRE the use of water from the Large English or Auburn Mill Water Ditch or from the Little English or Henry Orr Water Ditch must from and after this date apply to Samuel Brown the owner of said ditches and water [illegible] right to use water therefrom and all persons now using water who have heretofore used water from said ditches [illegible] on [illegible] from and after January first 1878 until said right to continue the use of water from said ditches be obtained from said Brown

SAMUEL BROWN

Per W Webster his attorney
Dated this 20th day of Dec 1877

NOTICE

TO FRANK D DICKER—[illegible] You are hereby notified that [illegible] with you in the claims known as [illegible] and Belgium mining claims situated in Peavine Mining District Washoe county Nevada have expended [illegible] in labor and improvements upon [illegible] with the requirements of the United States Mining Laws [illegible] the first day of [illegible] for the year ending [illegible] and if within ninety days from the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of said expenditure as co-owner your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers under section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States Mining Laws approved May 10 1872

[illegible]
I VAN DORN

Reno Jan 1 1878 3m

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I O O F

TRUCKEE LODGE, No. 14, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meet at their Hall east side of Virginia street Reno every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock A punctual attendance of members is requested All visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend

F A TEASLAND N G

W D PHILLIPS Secretary

I O O F.

RENO LODGE NO. 19, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meet at Odd Fellows Hall over the Congregational Church every Thursday evening A punctual attendance of members is requested All visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend

J C GILSON N G

J B WILLIAMS Secretary

I O of R O.

WASHOE ENCAMPMENT NO 2 Independent Champions of Red Cross meets at Odd Fellows Hall over the Congregational Church every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock A punctual attendance of members is requested All visiting members in good standing are invited to attend

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S I KIMBALL W S

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Agent for Reno and Northern Country
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